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In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 09/673,476) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti
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Filed: November 30, 2000)
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of May 21, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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